

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 03429 252056Z

22

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EUR-12 ISO-00 ARA-10 EA-09 NEA-10

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 EB-07 COME-00 ERDA-07

NRC-07 OES-06 (ISO) W

----- 130042

R 252012Z AUG 76

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8853

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

UNCLAS USUN 3429

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UN, XA

SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24): FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS

1. AT AUGUST 23 MEETING OF C-24, REPRESENTATIVES OF OAU, CUBA, SIERRA LEONE, AND BULGARIA ADDRESSED THE ITEM ON "FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS" AS FOLLOWS:
OAU REPRESENTATIVE OUATTARA REPORTED THAT IN JULY THE OAU HEADS OF STATE DECIDED THAT, IN SPITE OF OR BECAUSE OF THE GOOD RELATIONS THEY MAINTAIN WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES, IT WAS THEIR DUTY TO CRITICIZE THEM, NAME THEM, AND CONDEMN THEM "BECAUSE OF THEIR REFUSAL TO TAKE CONCRETE AND POSITIVE MEASURES TO FORCE THE CORPORATIONS HAVING HEADQUARTERS IN THESE COUNTRIES TO DISCONTINUE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA." OUATTARA SAID THAT THE US, FRANCE, FRG, AND JAPAN WERE CONDEMNED BY NAME. CUBAN MISOFF SALADO CONDEMNED FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN "TERRITORIES UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION," INCLUDING PUERTO RICO. (SALADA REMARKS ON PUERTO RICO SENT SEPTTEL). STATING THAT WESTERN NUCLEAR POWERS DEPEND

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 03429 252056Z

ON NAMIBIAN URANIUM, HE WARNED THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO

PERPETUATE THEIR CONTROL OVER IT;HE ALSO STATED THAT
"ONE US COMPANY CONTROLS EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE PRODUCTION
OF BASIC MINERALS (BASE METALS?) IN THE COUNTRY."
SIERRA LEONE MISOFF NICOL CONDEMNED SOUTH AFRICAN
AND OTHER FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN NAMIBIA, AND ALSO CRITICIZED
THE DOMINANT ROLE OF UK, US, AND CANADIAN FIRMS IN THE
CAYMAN ISLANDS AND BERMUDA.
BULGARIAN MISOFF GARVALOV STRESSED THAT "THE BIG
IMPERIALIST MONOPOLIES CONTROLLED BY CERTAIN WESTERN STATES
ARE GIVING DIRECT SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE" TO THE GOVERNMENTS
OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA, AND EXPRESSED
PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA USING NAMIBIAN
URANIUM TO INCREASE ITS NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES.

2. THE AUGUST 24 MEETING OF THE C-24 WAS LARGELY DEVOTED
TO AN ACRIMONIOUS EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND THE
RUSSIANS.
SCRANTON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SPEECHES, EXPLOITATION (NATURAL RESOURCES), MINERALS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976USUNN03429
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760325-1011
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760819/aaaaaqaa.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: harterdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 JAN 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 APR 2004 by ReddocGW>; RELEASED <11 JAN 2005 by harterdg>; APPROVED <14 JAN 2005 by harterdg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UN COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24): FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS
TAGS: PFOR, XA, CU, BU, SL, WA, UN, OAU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006